

MORTON FAVORS
SHIP SUBSIDIES

Secretary of the Navy Makes Argument for Revival of the Merchant Marine.

SPEAKS AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

Declares Vessels to Carry American Tonnage Are as Essential to Prosperity as Are Men-of-War.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton favored ship subsidies before the Merchant Marine Commission, which resulted in its sessions in this city to-day.

"What I shall say," Mr. Morton said, "will be in an individual capacity, and not as a member of the administration. To my mind, the relation of the Government to our merchant marine in the foreign trade is simply a question of competition. There is competition between individuals, between corporations, between cities and between nations, and the one great element in the contest for the trade of the world now going on between England, Germany, France and the United States is shipping, or the command of the seas.

"In times of war this is to be secured only by an efficient navy; in times of peace it can be obtained only by an efficient, modern merchant marine. We need and must have both to supplement each other.

"It is not a question in the transportation business what your either or what your ideas are as to how cheaply freight can be carried, or what inducements are necessary in order to promote trade. It is your competitors. You must meet them or your patrons will have to retire from the trade and you will be out of business.

MEETING COMPETITION.

"It is not a question as to what Americans want to do in the building of a merchant marine. There is, to my mind, nothing academic about it. In order to build up a big American shipping interest, you will be obliged to meet competition of nations. You will be forced in some way to recognize the mail contracts, the subsidies and the premiums of Germany and of England and of other Governments, and you will have to give the American owner of a seagoing craft an equality in all respects. This may be arrived at by the actual measure of what your competitors do.

"I think that if something of this kind can be devised, all ships built should conform in a degree to the specifications and plans approved by the Navy Department, so that, in case of war, we would avail ourselves of them. To-day the merchant marine service of England, Germany and France is of tremendous importance as auxiliary to the navies of each of these countries. We have no navy that kind to depend upon save our coastwise ships.

"Transportation companies develop business. Many a desert has been turned into a garden through the efforts of American railroads. Many sections of the country formerly regarded as utterly valueless have been, with the proper transportation facilities, transformed into sections of wonderful production.

"The railroads of the country are the commercial scouts of the interior. Transportation is the advance agent of commerce. American ships, under our own flag, manned by American officers and men, should be our scouts of commerce all over the world.

"It is said that necessity is the mother of invention, and there is much truth in it. It has been necessary for American railroads to promote the traffic of the country they served in order to earn fixed charges and pay dividends. All it required was intelligent effort. No other country on earth has better railroads or as good service, as low rates, or can begin to compare in mileage or tonnage with us. We have literally triumphed in transportation by land over all other nations.

"What we have done on land we can, if given a fair show, do on the sea. We probably are the world's largest producer of tonnage. We should send it forth to the markets of the world in our own ships. Why pay freight to other people to carry our goods? Why let foreigners reap the profits of shipping or of the insurance?

"I believe there is a sentiment among the thinking people of the country for a revival of our merchant marine in foreign commerce. I believe it is greatly to their interest that there should be a sum of money placed at their disposal for the purpose of building up a fleet of ships. I am sure plenty of capital can be found for it, provided it is fairly dealt with.

"There should be a regular line of steamers sailing from the United States to all the principal ports of the world—regular lines with regular sailing and regular rates. The merchants and manufacturers of this country cannot build up a foreign trade and rely on it unless they can depend on reliable transportation.

WANT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Territory Citizens Will Urge Congress to Take Action.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 26.—The people of the Territory are going to urge Congress to take prompt action in removing the restrictions from the 'dead lands,' and if they are successful the result will be the gradual throwing upon the market of many thousands of fertile acres," remarked Ben White, editor of the Holdenville (I. T.) Times, who is here this week.

"It is estimated the dead land far exceeds in extent the 'live' land, from which the restrictions were removed at the last session of Congress.

"Under the present law there is no way by which land that belonged to a dead allottee can be sold, simply because under the treaty between the Government and the tribes no means were provided. The beneficiaries or heirs of the dead tribesmen are willing and anxious to sell in most cases, but purchasers don't want to risk the title under present conditions."

DUCHESS HAS A FRIGHT.

Narrowly Escapes Being Asphyxiated in Home.

London, Nov. 26.—The Dowager Duchess of Manchester (Consejo Yngara) had a narrow escape from asphyxiation to-day. She awoke in her house in Portman Square to find her bedroom full of smoke. She ran out and aroused the servants, who called the fire brigade. After some difficulty the fire was located on the floor beneath the Duchess's bedroom, was found to be due to the overheating of a beam and was quickly put out.

BUSINESS QUARREL FATAL.

Retired Capitalist Not Excited After Killing Man.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Joseph McGowan, 37 years old, was shot and killed to-day by Joseph Smith, a retired capitalist, who is about 60 years old. The murder was the result of a quarrel over business matters. The killing was done with a shotgun. Part of McGowan's head was blown off. Smith did not deny having done the shooting, and the way to the station was quickly said: "There's another good man gone."

59c a Yard for Velveteens Worth \$1

We bought a large assortment of 24-inch Vassar and Velutina Velveteens at about one-third regular wholesale prices. These we place on sale to-morrow at a proportionate retail reduction. All are high-grade goods, in white, cream, pink, blue, gray, tan, crimson, wine, royal blue, sage green, brown and black. 59c a yard is a very special price.

59c

(First Floor—Third Aisle.)

Second Week of Our Great Lace Curtain Sale

This purchase was so immense that a second week's selling will show every line absolutely complete. You have never seen such splendid bargains. Prices are almost half what they should be. Now is the time of all times to attend to the proper dressing of your windows.

Irish Point Lace Curtains—worth \$5.00 per pair, go at the extremely low price of, per pair.....\$3.95

Irish Point Lace Curtains—worth \$7.50 per pair, go at the extremely low price of, per pair.....\$4.65

Irish Point Lace Curtains—beautiful patterns, worth \$10.00 per pair, go at the extremely low price of, per pair.....\$5.25

ODD CURTAINS—In addition to the above, we offer all our regular Curtains of which we have but one pair, at just half the original prices.

Fine Hangings and Furniture Coverings, Window and Door Drops, Wall Coverings, Window Shades, etc. Upholstering done to order.

Other Specials on Our Third Floor.

Satin-covered Pillows—beautiful patterns and colors, each.....\$1.00

100 Woven-wire Cots, with mattress pads, complete, one day only.....\$2.25

White Blankets, strictly all wool—special for Monday only—10-4 size—per pair.....\$3.75

11-4 size—per pair.....\$4.75

Rope Portieres—all this season's styles and colors—for double doors, on sale for one day at half price.

100 Granite Art 50 fine Axminster Rugs, no miters on corners—size 9x12 feet—our regular \$27.50 rug—special Monday at.....\$21.50

100 rolls best Tapestry Brussels Carpet—In parlor, library, hall and stair patterns—regular 90c goods—per yard. 67½c

Squares, size 9x12 feet—one of the most extraordinary bargains offered this season—each.....\$3.50

at.....\$21.50

Bureau Scarfs for Christmas Presents.

Ours is a most complete and attractive showing of beautiful bureau scarfs suitable for Holiday presents. If you buy here you buy the best.

Applique and Mull Bureau Scarfs, 20x4, special Monday, each.....98c

Point d'Esprit and Mull Bureau Scarfs, range from.....\$1.58 to \$2.75

Colored Applique Bureau Scarfs in red, pink, blue and yellow. One of the latest novelties; 20x4.....\$1.25 and \$1.75

Novelties in hemstitched materials for collars and cuffs, with neat, dainty embroidery above hem—per yard.....25c to 35c

(Embroidery Department—First Floor—Sixth Street.)

ST. LOUIS, MO.
Barr's
Sixth, Seventh, Olive and Locust Sts. All Cars Transfer.

One-Fourth Off Regular Marked Price.

Selling out our entire stock of Women's Silk Shirt-Waist Suits and Dress and Walking Skirts and Girls' Wool Dresses—also Misses' Junior and Intermediate Suits, from 12 to 18 years—at exactly one-fourth regular marked price. All garments are marked in plain figures, and the salesladies will make deduction at time of sale.

This is a bargain opportunity which should not be overlooked, affording you a chance to save one-fourth on your fall and winter garments. As it is still early in the season, this great offer should create immense selling.

Women's Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

About one thousand silk Shirt-Waist Suits in the stock. All are this fall's newest styles. There is every popular material, color and wanted size and every price. One-fourth off marked prices, as follows:

\$15.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$11.25—a saving of \$3.75

\$18.75 Suits at one-fourth off—\$14.06—a saving of \$4.65

\$22.50 Suits at one-fourth off—\$16.88—a saving of \$5.62

\$25.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$18.75—a saving of \$6.25

\$30.00 Suits at one-fourth off—\$22.50—a saving of \$7.50

Walking and Dress Skirts.

This great stock is nearly complete in everything that is new and stylish. All materials—cheviots, broadcloths, Venetians, covers, silks, Panamas, cloths and velvets. All colors, lengths, waist measures. All the new puffed and fluted styles—to be sold at one-fourth of regular marked prices, as follows:

\$5.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$3.75—a saving of \$1.25

\$7.50 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$5.63—a saving of \$1.88

\$10.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$7.50—a saving of \$2.50

\$12.50 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$9.38—a saving of \$3.12

\$15.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$11.25—a saving of \$3.75

\$18.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$13.50—a saving of \$4.50

\$20.00 Skirts at one-fourth off—\$15.00—a saving of \$5.00

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our entire stock of Girls' One and Two Piece Wool Dresses—a total of about 500 garments, in this fall's latest styles, colors and materials. All sizes from 4 to 14 years to be sold out at one-fourth off the marked prices:

\$5.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$3.75—a saving of \$1.25

\$7.50 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$5.63—a saving of \$1.88

\$10.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$7.50—a saving of \$2.50

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\$20.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$15.00—a saving of \$5.00

\$25.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$18.75—a saving of \$6.25

\$30.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$22.50—a saving of \$7.50

\$35.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$26.25—a saving of \$8.75

\$40.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$30.00—a saving of \$10.00

\$45.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$33.75—a saving of \$11.25

\$50.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$37.50—a saving of \$12.50

\$55.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$41.25—a saving of \$13.75

\$60.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$45.00—a saving of \$15.00

\$65.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$48.75—a saving of \$16.25

\$70.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$52.50—a saving of \$17.50

\$75.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$56.25—a saving of \$18.75

\$80.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$60.00—a saving of \$20.00

\$85.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$63.75—a saving of \$21.25

\$90.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$67.50—a saving of \$22.50

\$95.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$71.25—a saving of \$23.75

\$100.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$75.00—a saving of \$25.00

\$105.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$78.75—a saving of \$26.25

\$110.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$82.50—a saving of \$27.50

\$115.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$86.25—a saving of \$28.75

\$120.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$90.00—a saving of \$30.00

\$125.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$93.75—a saving of \$31.25

\$130.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$97.50—a saving of \$32.50

\$135.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$101.25—a saving of \$33.75

\$140.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$105.00—a saving of \$35.00

\$145.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$108.75—a saving of \$36.25

\$150.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$112.50—a saving of \$37.50

\$155.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$116.25—a saving of \$38.75

\$160.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$120.00—a saving of \$40.00

\$165.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$123.75—a saving of \$41.25

\$170.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$127.50—a saving of \$42.50

\$175.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$131.25—a saving of \$43.75

\$180.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$135.00—a saving of \$45.00

\$185.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$138.75—a saving of \$46.25

\$190.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$142.50—a saving of \$47.50

\$195.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$146.25—a saving of \$48.75

\$200.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$150.00—a saving of \$50.00

\$205.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$153.75—a saving of \$51.25

\$210.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$157.50—a saving of \$52.50

\$215.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$161.25—a saving of \$53.75

\$220.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$165.00—a saving of \$55.00

\$225.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$168.75—a saving of \$56.25

\$230.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$172.50—a saving of \$57.50

\$235.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$176.25—a saving of \$58.75

\$240.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$180.00—a saving of \$60.00

\$245.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$183.75—a saving of \$61.25

\$250.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$187.50—a saving of \$62.50

\$255.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$191.25—a saving of \$63.75

\$260.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$195.00—a saving of \$65.00

\$265.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$198.75—a saving of \$66.25

\$270.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$202.50—a saving of \$67.50

\$275.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$206.25—a saving of \$68.75

\$280.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$210.00—a saving of \$70.00

\$285.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$213.75—a saving of \$71.25

\$290.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$217.50—a saving of \$72.50

\$295.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$221.25—a saving of \$73.75

\$300.00 Dresses at one-fourth off—\$225.00—a saving of \$75.00



All Millinery at Just Half Marked Price.

Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's hats, some five thousand in all, is to be sold, beginning Monday, at exactly one-half marked prices. Not a single hat is reserved. This is a sale absolutely beyond precedent. Most of the hats have been in stock less than thirty days. Of course at Barr's all merchandise is marked in plain figures and the salesladies will make the deduction at time of purchase. This is a bona fide, honest sale and affords a great opportunity to customers requiring stylish millinery.

French Model Hats.

All French model hats, together with the artistic productions from our own workrooms, we sacrifice for half price. There are hats for all occasions, in exclusive and up-to-date styles.

\$15 Hats at half price—\$7.50

\$18 Hats at half price—\$9.00

\$20 Hats at half price—\$10.00

\$22 Hats at half price—\$11.00

\$24 Hats at half price—\$12.00

\$26 Hats at half price—\$13.00

\$28 Hats at half price—\$14.00

\$30 Hats at half price—\$15.00

\$32 Hats at half price—\$16.00

\$34 Hats at half price—\$17.00

\$36 Hats at half price—\$18.00

\$38 Hats at half price—\$19.00

\$40 Hats at half price—\$20.00

\$42 Hats at half price—\$21.00

\$44 Hats at half price—\$22.00

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\$48 Hats at half price—\$24.00

\$50 Hats at half price—\$25.00

\$52 Hats at half price—\$26.00

\$54 Hats at half price—\$27.00

\$56 Hats at half price—\$28.00

\$58 Hats at half price—\$29.00

\$60 Hats at half price—\$30.00

\$62 Hats at half price—\$31.00

\$64 Hats at half price—\$32.00

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\$68 Hats at half price—\$34.00

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\$78 Hats at half price—\$39.00

\$80 Hats at half price—\$40.00

\$82 Hats at half price—\$41.00

\$84 Hats at half price—\$42.00

\$86 Hats at half price—\$43.00

\$88 Hats at half price—\$44.00

\$90 Hats at half price—\$45.00

\$92 Hats at half price—\$46.00

\$94 Hats at half price—\$47.00

\$96 Hats at half price—\$48.00

\$98 Hats at half price—\$49.00

\$100 Hats at half price—\$50.00

\$102 Hats at half price—\$51.00

\$104 Hats at half price—\$52.00

\$106 Hats at half price—\$53.00

\$108 Hats at half price—\$54.00

\$110 Hats at half price—\$55.00

\$112 Hats at half price—\$56.00